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SUBJECT: SENAT/GDR CONTACTS: GENERAL BK/L

REF: A) BERLIN 1857; B) BERLIN 1803

1. AT OCTOBER 30 TRIPARTITE MEETING, ALLIED REPS  
AGREED THAT GENERAL BK/L TEXT CONTAINED REFTEL (A) WAS  
APPROPRIATE. THE REPS AGREED, HOWEVER, THAT IDEA OF  
ONGOING CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN AK AND SENAT DURING  
AUTHORIZED NEGOTIATIONS (AS WAS CONTAINED  
IN PARA 2 B OF LEGAL ADVISERS' DRAFT CONTAINED REFTEL  
(B)) SHOULD BE INSERTED AT APPROPRIATE POINT IN DRAFT.  
IN EFFORT TO SPEED UP PROCESS, US REP SUGGESTED TWO POS-  
SIBILITIES FOR INCLUSION SUCH LANGUAGE, BUT FRENCH REP  
(PAYE) AND UK REP (CROMARTIE) INSISTED THAT BERLIN MIS-  
SIONS, AS ORIGINAL DRAFTERS, WERE APPROPRIATE ONES TO  
UNDERTAKE TASK. FRENCH REP WAS PARTICULARLY HOPEFUL  
THAT LANGUAGE ALONG LINES OF EARLIER US SUG-  
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GESTION, THAT "SENAT SHOULD KEEP AK FULLY INFORMED DUR-

ING THE COURSE OF NEGOTIATIONS SO THAT AK VIEWS MAY BE REFLECTED IN THEIR OUTCOME" COULD BE INCLUDED IN FORMULATION ARRIVED AT BY BERLIN MISSIONS.

2. REGARDING BRACKETED WORDS PARA (C) BERLIN DRAFT, ALL REPS HERE AGREED THAT NO ADJECTIVE WAS NECESSARY SO LINE WOULD SIMPLY READ "THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE AK WILL BE REQUIRED BEFORE THE CONCLUSION OF ANY ARRANGEMENT...."

3. ON QUESTION OF ALLIED CONSULTATIONS WITH SENAT AND FRG PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF BK/L, FRENCH REP URGED THAT BOTH SIMPLY BE HANDED SIGNED COPY AFTER ISSUANCE, REMARKING THAT FRG MIGHT PREFER TO BE FACED WITH FAIT ACCOMPLI, AND THAT IF SENAT GIVEN CHANCE TO COMMENT THEY WOULD CERTAINLY DO SO. US AND UK REPS BOTH STRESSED THAT ALLIES SHOULD GIVE SENAT AND FRG ADVANCE NOTICE OF FINAL TEXT AND, AS MINIMUM, INFORM THEM THAT ALLIES PLAN TO ISSUE DRAFT AS BK/L UNLESS SENAT OR FRG WISH TO DISCUSS (THE NOTIFICATION COULD EVEN BE DONE BY LETTER TO AVOID RAISING MATTER AT FORMAL MEETING). SINCE THREE REPS COULD NOT REACH AGREEMENT, IT WAS DECIDED TO ASK BERLIN MISSIONS TO ADDRESS THIS QUESTION AND TO PROVIDE VIEWS AT SAME TIME THEY TRANSMIT AGREED LANGUAGE REQUESTED PARA ONE ABOVE. (FYI: FRENCH REP, READING FROM CABLE, SAID FRENCH MISSION BERLIN REPORTED ALL THREE BERLIN MISSIONS HAD AGREED ON UNDESIRABILITY OF INFORMING SENAT AND FRG PRIOR TO BK/L ISSUANCE, AND SPECIFICALLY ASKED FRENCH EMBASSY THAT SUCH NOTIFICATION NOT BE MADE. END FYI.) COMMENT: WE FEEL STRONGLY, AS DO BRITISH, THAT SENAT AND FRG MUST BE NOTIFIED IN ADVANCE OF FINAL TRIPARTITE TEXT AND GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS IT IF THEY WISH. FROM PARA FIVE REFTTEL, WE HAVE CONCLUDED THAT USBER IS OPERATING FROM SAME PREMISE AND WE ASSUME MISSION WILL ADVOCATE THIS PROCEDURE. END COMMENT.  
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